

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended): An apparatus for handling grape material—including comprising:

a support structure;

a receptacle configured to contain ~~for containing~~ a grape material, the receptacle comprising:

having an a top opening at one an upper end of the receptacle;

a lower outlet at a lower end of the receptacle; and

a screen in a lower section of the receptacle,

wherein the receptacle is and being rotatable, about a pivotal connection, with respect to the support structure; and

an actuator for rotating the receptacle in a controlled manner from an upright position in which a grape material fluid may be contained in the receptacle to a tipped position in which the contents of the receptacle may be emptied via the top opening.

2. (currently amended): An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the receptacle includes a collar that is pivotally connected to the support structure and wherein the actuator rotates the collar with respect to the support structure.

3. (previously presented): An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the actuator is an hydraulic actuator.

4. (currently amended): An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, claim 2, wherein the actuator comprises a pair of ram rams provided on either side of the receptacle, and wherein each ram is connected at one end to the support structure and at the other another end to the receptacle at a point away from the pivotal connection.

5. (currently amended): An apparatus as claimed in claim 4 claim 4, wherein the hydraulic rams are connected to the collar.

6. (currently amended): An apparatus as claimed in ~~claim 1~~ claim 1, wherein the support structure supports a plurality of receptacles, and wherein each receptacle is configured to tip their its contents into a common region.

7. (currently amended): An apparatus as claimed in ~~claim 6~~ claim 6, wherein a pair of receptacles are provided in an opposing configuration, and wherein the receptacles are configured to and empty their contents into a region between the two receptacles.

8. (currently amended): A method of supplying processing bulk quantities of grape material comprising from a bulk receptacle to a receiving receptacle including the steps of:

- i) supplying grape material to the a bulk receptacle; and
- ii) actuating an actuator which tilts the bulk receptacle relative to the support frame in a controlled manner to deliver the grape material directly or indirectly to a receiving receptacle
- iii) allowing juice to flow from the grape material;
- iv) extracting the juice from the bulk receptacle via a lower outlet in the bulk receptacle;
- v) tipping the bulk receptacle; and
- v) ejecting the remaining grape material through a top opening in the bulk receptacle for further processing.

9. (currently amended): A method as claimed in ~~claim 8~~ claim 8, wherein the bulk receptacle is tilted in a number of steps controlled manner in order to supply grape material to the a receiving receptacle at a desired rate.

10. (currently amended): A method as claimed in claim 8, wherein a plurality of bulk receptacles are employed and grape material is sequentially supplied from each bulk receptacle for further processing to supply grape material to the receiving receptacle.

11. (currently amended): A method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the grape material ejected from the receptacle is further processed in receiving receptacle is a press.

12. (currently amended): A method as claimed in claim 8, ~~wherein the receiving receptacle is a conveyor wherein the bulk receptacle includes a screen dividing the receptacle into upper and lower sections.~~

13. – 22. (canceled)

23. (new): An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lower outlet is below the screen when the receptacle is in the upright position.

24. (new): An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the receptacle tapers toward the top opening.